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To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to state my point of view on the Microsoft settlement case. When technology is developing at such a speedy pace, holding back a leader for years will hurt the competitive edge of US companies in the world market place.

The other countries subsidize their companies to compete internationally while the US suppress their own. Foreign countries will not hold back but join in the kill of America's best. To improve our sick economy we need to help US companies to compete in the world marketplace. Some European countries are joining in the lawsuit against Microsoft and this really hurts to hear this kind of news.

The lawsuit has been dragged on long enough, for the sake of the US economy and the unemployed, I recommend the Department of Justice to settle the case with Microsoft.

This will have a bigger effect on the economy than the numerous rate reductions by the Federal Reserve.

Best regards,

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